ECHOES FROM THE ANTE-ROOM

The Session of the Grand Lodge. A. O. U. W., at Hastings.

OFFICERS AND REPRESENTATIVES

Pythian Day at the Council Bluffs Chautauqua-Organization of a Lodge of Knights of the Golden Eagle.

I. O. F. The second annual ball of Court Eclipse, No. 167, in Metropolitan hall Tuesday at tracted over seventy-five couples of this city, South Omaha and Council Bluffs. The programme of twenty-six dances was gone through with vim. Much praise is due the following committees having charge of the affair: Master of ceremonies, M. E. Kerr; Committee of arrangements. Dr. Rosewater, B. McLaughlin, F. W. Lessentio, P. H. Fay, B. Downey; Reception Committee, B. Mc B. Downey; Reception Committee, B. McCabe, G. Waterr, F. Robbins, N. Gahlen, J. E. Gustus; Floor Committee, F. Eichler, D.

McAuley, A. Lyett, G. Morris, S. Byerly Door Committee, D. Hamilton, F. W. Lessen Door Committee, D. Hamilton, F. W. Lessenliv, W. Sirrell, A. Cramer, J. Taylor,
Among those present were noted the following: J. H. Fleming, F. H. Healo, John
Hayes and lady, E. Rood and lady, T. Aver
and lady, James Finney, Miss C. Davis, Miss
Katie Barlow, Mrs. Ernest, Mrs. Hayes,
Miss Katie O'Donnell, Mrs. Aver, G. J.
Seltzer, D. D. H. C. R., and lady, W. Brennan, R. See'y, J. J. Sexton, V. C. R.; J. J.
Earnest, F. See'y, and lady, B. Flood, S. W.;
R. Darnell, J. W.; F. Gladu, A. Donahoe,
M. Roach, F. Crawford, D. McLane, G.
Baust, A. Monroe, A. Harden, E. E. Hollen-M. Roach, F. Crawford, D. McLane, G. Baust, A. Monroe, A. Harden, E. E. Hollen-beck, J. S. Harrington, P. H. Moncrieff, P. McGuire, J. Borgeson, M. Miller, M. Mc-Namee, J. Redmon and lady, A. Gallagher.

Knights of the Golden Eagle. Officers of the Omaha Castle were installed by A. P. Brink, deputy supreme chief, of Cedar Rapids, Neb., as follows: Past chief, M. K. O er; noble chief, W. W. Bowlby; vice chief, E. J. Rollock, high priest, F. M. Shely; venerable hermit, Charles Bachman: master of records, J. E. Cool; clerk of exchequer, L. L. Bebb: keeper of exchequer, C. S. Hoffert; sir herald, A. T. Kipfinger: worthy bard, Charles Boice; worthy chamberlain, E. H. Neigig; ensign, R. Tizard; esquire, W. E. Maul; first guardsman, W. F. Cowger; second guardsman, A. Ulmer. A knight furnishes this information: The

primary objects of the order are to promote the principles of true benevolence, by asso-ciating the members together for the pur-pose of mutual relief against the trails and difficulties of attending sickness, distress and death, so far as they may be mitigated by sympathy and pecuniary assistance: to care for and protect the widows and orphans, to assist those out of employment, to encour-age each other in business, to ameliorate the condition of humanity in every possible manner, to stimulate moral and mental culture and by wholesome precepts, fraternal coun-sel and social intercourse to elevate the membership and advance towards a higher and nobler life, and for the inculcation and dis semination of the principles of benevolence

and charity as taught by the order.

No person can be admitted to membership or be initiated into the mysteries of the order who is not a white male, of good moral character, a believer in the existence of a Supreme Being, and in the Christian Faith, free from mental or bodily infirmity; competent to sup-port himself and family, and having suf-ficient education to sign his own application for membership. The age of members is from twenty years upwards. Each castle is permitted to determine the maximum age of oplicants for membership. The order condifferent climes and men speaking many tongues. The great majority are young men from the various walks in life, from the from the various walks in life, from the trades as well as the professions, and physicians, clergymen, mechanics, and artisans generally, with clerks and merchants, join hand in hand in advancing the principles of a common brotherhood.

The constant aim is to promote the mutual pleasure and welfare of the members. The meetings are held for the transaction of business of a moral benevolent and charitable

ness of a moral, benevolent and charitable character. No other institution is better cal-culated to promote the well-being of a man and his happiness. It seeks to elevate mankind generally.

There are social and military features

which will assist greatly in popularizing this fraternal organization in Omaha and its tributary territory.

K. of P. The attention of the Pythian lodges of Council Bluffs is fully occupied at present in making preparations for Pythian day, June 27 .- The object of the meeting is fully explained in the following circular just issued to all the lodges and divisions of the district:

by the lodge and uniform rank of this city to have a Pythian day during the session of the Council Bluffs and Omaha Chatauqua assembly, in this city, and the 27th day of June, 1889, is fixed as the day. A meeting of the Third regiment, uniform rank, has been ralled to meet on the 27th and 28th days of June, by Colonel Hicks, for the purpose of inspection and drill, and the sir knights of Omaha have signified their intention to meet with the encampment in large numbers. The grounds of the Chautauqua society have been kindly tendered us for the exercises, and preparations are being made to make the visit of the knights an enjoyable one, and all sir knights, who report to and are properly vouched for by the committee will be ad-mitted to the grounds free.

The exercises will consist of an address by Rev. B. F. Snook, and other speakers, grand parades of knights in uniform rank, and from present indications prizes will be offered for proficiency in point of numbers, appearance, etc. It will also afford you all an ample opportunity to visit our growing city, and visit the noble institution, the Chautauqua assembly while in session, and everything will be done to make your visit our growing the compartable as well as profitable to you and comfortable as well as profitable to you and your friends. We therefore most cordially invite you and your families to pay our city a visit on Pythian day, and to come as lodges and divisions if possible, but all come with a representation, so that a showing can be made of the personel and strength of our beloved order on the western slope of Iowa. Half rates have been secured on all rail railroads. Further particulars will be forwarded you at an early date. Hoping to meet you all in our city on Pythlan day, we meet you all it outly, are yours fraternally, Ebwin J. Abbott,

C. BARGHAUSEN, O. YOUNKERMAN.

The committees are as follows:
Arrangements—St. Albans, No. 17, J. C. Grason, J. L. Smith and Edwin J. Abbott;
Concordia, No. 52, C. Barghausen, O. Younkerman and H. Nutt; Bluffs division No. 27, C. A. Tiobets, F. W. Ritzenboff and Chalmer Lyons.

Regimental Encampment—Col. C. W. Hicks, Adjt. Edwin J. Abbott, Capt. J. M. Scanlon, Lieut. C. A. Tibbets and Sir Knight

The committee then selected the following permanent officers: C. W. Hicks, president; E. J. Abbott, secretary; C. A. Tibbets,

It is expected to have the largest gathering of the Pythian order ever held in this part of

the country.

The rain did not deter fifty couples from recention and ball The rain did not deter fifty couples from attending the banquet, recention and ball given by Enterprise lodge, No. 79, Knights of Pythias, in the lodge rooms Thursday evening. Chancellor Commander T. C. Marsh opened the exercises by an address of welcome, and Chancellor Commander C. E. Currier, of Mount Shasto lodge, No. 71, of Omaha, responded. The cornet band furnished excellent music, the committees were most successful in their zealous efforts to entertain and serve their guests, and a picasanter time could not be desired by even the genial members of that most social lodge. Among the visitors present were Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Currier, and Messrs. W. S. Morr, R. W. Cutter, H. Carter, H. J. Nelson, J. H. Dyer, M. Press and John A. Klein and W. Albright, who rendered excellent music on the harp and zither.

the harp and zither. Unquestionably one of the greatest evils in our order, is the practice indulged in by the officers of many lodges, of using the written ritual in conferring the ranks, says the Pyestionably one of the greatest evils in

thian Spear. This we understand has been prohibited by the grand lodge, and yet no tone in fifty lodges pays any attention to the ruling. Something should be done at once to compel the abandonment of the ritual during rank work. Nothing so utterly mars the solemnity of the work as to have an officer hesitatingly read the lessons taught the candidate or stumble along over adjectives and jumble up verbs in an incoherent manner. If a man is not capable of memorizing his work he should not be placed in a chair. As a rule, the best men in every lodge are the ones least desirous of pushing themselves forward for position. pushing themselves forward for position But the members should carefully scan their material, select the best, and place only ca-pable men in office. In this way, and this alone, can the present prevalent evils be eradicated. No lodge can hope to reach a high plane of success until its officers memorize all the work, familiarize themselves with the full meaning of the lessons to be in-culcated and endeavor to give the novitiate

the deepest impression possible as he advances toward knighthood.

The D. D. G. C. of Harmonia Lodge, No. The D. D. G. C. of Harmonia Lodge, No. 48, of Wymore, warns lodges and members of the order against one C. F. Atwood, who was expelled from Harmonia Lodge, No. 48, a year and a half ago, for embezzing lodge funds. He is reported as in possession of a forged official receipt, showing dues paid to July 1, 1889, by means of wheth he may attempt to visit lodges.

A. F. & A. M. Last evening Excelsion Lodge No. 259, F & A. M., Council Bluffs, held a special meeting for the purpose of conferring the degree of Master Mason upon Dr. A. P. Hanchett, An enjoyable banquet followed the work.

The new hall for the Scottish Rite consistory, in Council Bluffs, for the United States, their territories and dependancies, is fast approaching completion. Within a week or ten dependency the bodies will be in their new home, prepared to work finely. Although the organization is one of the youngest, locally it numbers about seventy of the most prominent mesons of this part of the state. As numbers about seventy of the most promi-nent masons of this part of the state. As soon as the new hall is ready for occupancy there will be a number of others initiated into the mysteries of these higher degrees. Next Tuesday evening there will occur the regular meeting of Biuff City lodge, A. F. & A. M., Council Bluffs. The meeting will be of special interest, as the recent circular of the Grand Master is to be considered. the Grand Master is to be considered.

Jon W. Lounsbury. San Antonia (Tex.) Express: John W. Lounsbury, of Omaha, Neb., died at his rooms on Laurel street at 8 o'clock p. m., Tuesday, May 7, and the funeral services took place at Trinity church at 1 p. m., the next day, after which the body was taken to the Southern Pacific station for transportation to his late home at Hammondsport,

The deceased was born in the southeastern part of New York about thirty-six years ago. Reaching the estate of manhood with a liberal education he chose the profession of the law for his life's work and entered the Michigan law school at Ann Arbor. Here he gave evidence of the ability which characterized his later practice, and at the graduation of his class he was made the valedictorian. In this connection the romance of his life descrives mention. At the law school was a young lady of unusual merit as a student and

she was chosen the poet of the class. The collegiate friendship was continued and in time the valedictorian and the poetess were After the graduation Mr. Lounsbury went to Omaha, where he built up a large and lu-crative practice, where his little daughter was born and where the dreaded lung trouble asserted itself. He came here last fall, ac-companied by his wife and child, and it was

thought he was improving constantly, indeed a week ago arrangements were being made for the family to go to the Catskills to pass the summer, but the tide turned and rapidly ebbed away. He was a prominent member of the Knights of Pythias, and at his death the local members of the order took charge of the arrange-ments for the funeral and a guard of honor from the uniformed rank was detailed to re-

main with the body while it is in the city. Modern Woodmen.

No. 120 had a rousing meeting and made two initiations. The camp organized recently in North Omaha, is fulfilling its promise of rapid expansion and doing good work for the cause.

A. O. U. W. The fourth annual ball of Plattsmouth lodge, No. 8, in Fitzgerald's hall, was a grand affair. Frank Boyd, Leonard Ander-son, M. Mauzy, Harry Coolidge, Herman Spies and M. Traver composed the reception committee, and the floor managers were Charles Hemple, Frank Hager, John Sexton

and William Latham.

At the grand lodge session in Hastings, closed early Thursday morning, officers and supreme representatives were elected as named in The Bee's special dispatches. No changes worthy of mention were made in the laws, with the exception of the altera-tion of the beneficiary article, conforming to a requirement of the supreme lodge, and a horough classification of existing laws was

The finance committee was authorized to appropriate an indefinite discretionary amount for the entertainment of the representatives of the Supreme lodge soon to assemble in this city.

The local committee in charge of arrangements locking to the care of the Supreme representatives will meet in Dr. A. R. Pat-

ton's office Friday evening. I. O. O. F. The Ulysses lodge enjoyed a big blowout last Saturday evening and had an all night meeting, dining at the Blue Valley house at 12 o'clock at night, and at 5 o'clock in the morning. Two new members were initiated and the first, second and third degrees taken by others. Some eight or ten hisiting brethren from David City and Gresvam were present. A new hall is to be built, this summer, at

G. U. O. O. F. Entertainment. The conce and festival given Thursday night in Masonic hall by the G. U. O. O. F. and Household of Ruth was well received by the large audience. Threatening weather cut the programme short and the addresses of Rev. H. T. Ewing, H. Scroggins and G. of Rev. H. T. Ewing, H. Scroggins and G. F. Franklin were postponed. Thomas and Loslie's choristors sang some new songs excellently. The banquet was artistically spread by Assistant Manager S. H. Dorsey. The entertainment was repeated last night in the hall of the societies, corner of Burt and Sixteenth streets. The following was the committee in charge: William O'Neil, James Robertson, J. Bruce, H. Buckner, Dr. M. O. Rickets, S. Brown, G. A. Johnson.

L. of H. The Northwestern Legion of Honor, of Council Bluffs, gave a pleasant social, Thursday evening, to their members and friends, at K. P. Hall, corner of Main and Willow avenue. There was a large number present and the evening passed very enjoyably. Choice refreshments were served.

A. A. O. N. M. S. Tangier Temple will be established in the pasis of Omaha Friday, and it is given out that it will be the greatest thing in the Ma-sonic world this side of Chicago. Visitors will be on hand from Leavenworth, Chicago. Cedar Rapids, Lincoln and Kearney. The telegation from the last point will journey in

a special car. Horsford's Acid Phosphate Makes Delicious Lemonade. A teaspoonful added to a glass of hot or cold water, and sweetened to the taste, will be found refreshing and invigorating.

Miscellaneous Sporting Gossip. Kittie Brown, in the race at Madison Square garden last week, astonished her competitors by her fine riding. She came out second, which position she held all through the race, and would have won with another night's run. She has improved more than any of the riders since she first appearand in Quaha.

ed in Omaha. t Nat Brown the owner of U Bet, will send

ANOTHER FINE SANCTUARY.

In Course of Erection By the Catholies in South Omaha.

THE NEW CHURCH OF ST. AGNES.

Close of the Episcopalian Council With a Great Variety of Interesting Notes From Local Parishes, Etc.

A New Shrine.

St. Agnes church, now being erected in South Omaha, will be the largest Catholic church in the state. It is situated on the southeast corner of Twenty-third and Q streets, and will be built of brick with stone facings. It will be 60 feet wide by 130 feet long and 72 feet high. The plans were drawn by R. J. Credon, architect, of Omaha. Under the first, or school room floor, will be a cellar 23x90 feet, in which will be placed boilers for heating purposes. The first floor, with a ceiling 14 feet high, will be used for school purposes. It is divided into eleven school rooms and will be used generally for parochial schools, but possibly for the present by the Sisters of Providence, who will locate a house and open a school in this city by September I. Entering the vestibule, 14½x12 feet, from Q street, circular stairways will lead to the auditorium. The week will be 18 lead to the auditorium. The walls will be 18 feet high at the sides and the ridge 29% feet above the floor. At the south end of the church, at either side, are the sacristy rooms, 15x15 feet, with a connecting passage to the sanctuary. The sanctuary, 20x25\(\) feet, will contain three altars. The windows will be semi-circular at the top, and fine stained cathedral glass will be used in them. The seating capacity will be \$50. From the front vestibule on the auditorium floor, and on the west side a stainer will lead to the on the west side a stairway will lead to the gallery, which latter is 18x52 feet. Here a fine pipe organ will

Here a fine pipe organ will be placed. In the large front center window of the facade a portion of St. center window of the facade a portion of St. Agnes is stationed cathedral glass will be a noticeable feature. The front apex of the building will be 72 feet above the street, and the top of the cross 77 feet. The contract for the building was awarded to Burness & Parks, South Omaha, at \$18,765, and when completed the building will cost just about \$35,000. The zealous labors and popular ways of Rev. Father D. W. Moriarty have made it possible for St. Agnes' congregation to erect a most beautiful structure. The corner stone will be laid Sunday afternoon. May ner stone will be laid Sunday afternoon, May 26, at 12 o'clock, with appropriate ceremenies, Rt. Rev. James O'Connor, bishop of Omaha, o'llocktiers

nies, Rt. Rev. James O'Connor, bishop of Omaha, officiating.
A joint meeting of three Omaha missions of the presbytery was neld at the Central Presbyterian church, in South Omaha, Thursday night. Rev. John Williamson presided, and G. G. Wallace was secretary. The purpose of the meeting was to take steps to organize mission work in the Magic City. The committee appropried by the city. The committee appointed by the presbytery was authorized to rent and fit up a room and open a Sunday school. It was resolved to take up a collection in all the Omaha congregations to-day in order to defray expenses of the work. A resolution was also adopted requesting the presbytery to present the claims of the South Omaha mission to the committee on home missions. mission to the committee on home missions. and ask that it be made a special mission for five years, without designating the amount of the appropriation. As this was the first oint meeting of the cogregations in Omaha, t was decided that such meeting would be beneficial to the cause in the city, and ar-rangements will be made to hold them frequently.

Rev. Sam Small, the southern evangelist,

Rev. Sam Small, the southern evangelist, will deliver a lecture at the First Baptist church to-morrow night. His subject will be, "From the Bar-room to the Pulpit." The proceeds will be applied for the distribution of temperance literature.

Rev. W. J. Harsha's lecture, "Leisure Days in Italy," was delivered by him Friday night at Forest hall, Sixth and Pierce streets, for the benefit of a chapel building fund. It is proposed to erect the structure at the corner of Fifth and Williams streets. iams streets.

Next Wednesday, the thirty-first general assembly of United Presbyterians will convene at Springfield, O. Among the delegates who will go from Omaha are Rev. J. A.

The Custellar Street Library and Reading Room association has been presented with 200 volumes of works by Rev. W. J. Harsha.

A joint meeting of the Young Peoples' association, of the United Presbyterian congregations, was held Thursday night, at the First Presbyterian church, for the curpose of hearing a report of their delegate, H. A.

Westerfield, who attended the Allegheny institute.
The Westminster church, at Twenty-ninth The Westminster church, at Twenty-ninth and Mason streets, will be dedicated this afternoon at 5 o'clock, Rev. J. W. Harsha will deliver the dedicatory sermon. In the church a memorial window has been placed by P. L. Birkhauser and wife in memory of their daughter, Miss Florence W. Birkhauser. It was constructed by a local firm, and it is asserted that the window excels anything before placed in any Omaha church anything before placed in any Omaha church The Episcopalian council of the diocese of Nebraska, which was in session four days at Trinity cathedral, adjourned Thursday night.

A large number of priests of the state were in attendance. Before adjournment the following deputies to the general convention which will be held in New York, were chosen: Rev. Dean Gardner, Dr. Zahner, Rev. Robert Scott, and Rev. John Hewitt, of the clergy: J. M. Woolworth, J. E. Smith, O. M. Carter and S. D. Barkalow, of the laity. The clergy alternates chosen are: Rev. Canon Doherty, alternates chosen are: Rev. Canon Doherty, Rev. A. A. Morrison, Rev. G. W. Flowers and Rev. W. T. Whitmarsh. The lay alternates are: H. H. Meday, Philip Potter, C. S. Montgomery and A. C. Stoweil. The standing committees of the diocese as selected are composed of Dean Gardner, of Omaha; Rev. H. B. Burgess, of Plattsmouth; and Canon Doherty, of the clergy, and Laymen J. M. Woolworth, H. G. Clark and H. men J. M. Wooiworth, H. G. Clark and H. W. Yates, of Omaha.

The memorial window to be erected in the

Episcopal church at Grand Island, in honor of Robert Harper Clarkson, the first bishop of Nebraska, will be about 18x16 feet, and is to cost \$350, the work being done by George A. Misch & Co., of Chicago. Among those who have contributed outside of Grand Island are: Mrs. Clarkson, Mrs. F. H. Davis, Mrs. Byron Reed, Mrs. Woolworth, Mrs. Joseph Barker, Miss Carrie Milard, Mrs. H. Kountze, Miss Mary Campbell, Mrs. H. C. Batterson, of Philadelphia; rector St. Lungs Chicago Mrs. Carrie M. N. Langs Chicago Mrs. Carrie M. N. James, Chicago, Mrs. Carrie M. N. Barkalow, C. C. Chase, A. C. Powell, Samuel Burns, Bliss & Isaacs, Dewey & Stone, W. V. Morse, A. Donaghue, W. M. Foster & Co., Bishop Worthington, E. P. Peck, Bishop O'Connor, Mrs. Atkins, Mrs. W. R. Allen, Chicago Allen, Chicago.

Boyd's Opera House—The Rev. A. J. Patterson, D. D., (Universalist) will preach in Boyd's opera house, on Sunday next, the 19th instant, at 10:45 a.m. and 3 p.m. Come one, come all, and hear one of Boston's best

Last Monday evening J. O. Staples was elected president of the executive committee of the First Baptist church, in place of W. G. Macload resigned. Mr. Macload being treasurer thought be ought to be relieved or one of the offices, consequently his resigna-tion was accepted.

tion was accepted.

The Ladies' society of the First Baptist church met last Wednesday evening. Finding that there are not any among the church membership dependent on charity, they have for the past few weeks been visiting the poor without their flock. They report a great deal of destitution and suffering among the poor, which they endeavored to relieve to the extent of their means. Some sad reports were related of widows and orphans, sick and sorrowing, without food or clothing. Some actually seeking relief in death.

CONNUBIALITIES.

Rev. Mr. Hyman is a prominent Chicago ivine. Naturally he is much sought after

for wedding ceremonies. The engagement of ex-Secretary Bayard and Miss Mary Willing Clymer is reported. Miss Clymer is the daughter of the late Dr. Clymer, U. S. N.

Clara Graham, eighteen, was convicted at Kansas City, Mo., Monday, of horse stealing and sentenced to two years in jail. She con-fessed that she took the horse and buggy, intending to clope with Frank McCoy. He failed to meet her, and being out of money she sold the rig. she sold the rig.

A. M. Cox settled the strikes in his broom factory at Duluth in a peculiar manner. He increased the wages of the married men, and warned those who are unmarried that

they would be discharged by the end of the month unless they took wives by that time. Henry Moreman and Miss Elizabeth Castle berry walked to Latalette, La., from the northern part of the county last Saturday to be made man and wife. Judge Bell per-formed the ceremony, saturday night and they started on their return trip.

A marriage arranged by correspondence between a Tiffin, O., girl and a Kansas City real estate man is now declared off. It appears that when he went to claim his bride he was so surprised and shocked to find that she had red hair that he immediately deserted her and began to paint the town red. setted her and began to paint the town red.

Some time ago, when a gentlemen of Bucksport, Me., was married, he took his bride on a visit to he people at Ellsworth. In the afternoon he had petted a little nephew and showed him his false teeth, with which the little fellow was much amused. In the evening, when the company was assembled, the conversation larged, and some one said: "What shall we do next?" The little boy spoke up and said: "Show 'em them your false teeth, Uncle Al!"

Charge of the Dude Brigade.

Chicago Tribune.
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Charge for the wine they said; Into the supper-room Spea the Four Hundred; What the the price be high There's but to drink and die, Drink only Extra Dry, Thirsty Four Hundred. Champagne to the right of them. Champagne to the left of them, Champagne in front of them.

Forward, the Dude Brigade!

Corks popped and thundered Gazed at by beau and belle, Deeply they drank and well, Into their mouths there Bottles Four Hundred. Flashed at by diamonds rare, Low necks and white arms bar-Ogling the damsels fair, All New York wondered.

Riddled by jibe and joke, Right through the crowd they broke, As from a dream they woke, Sleepy Four Hundred. Champagne to the right of them, Champagne to the left of them, Champagne inside of them, Bottles all plundered; Gazed at by beau and belle, Back came each dude and swell, O! how they reeled and fell, Tipsy Four Hundred.

A REAL MERMAID.

A Chicago Man Has Just Imported Her From Honolulu.

What the late lamented Pliny, Elian and Pausanias described as having been seen by sailors a Tripune reporter saw and handled yesterday-a mermaid, says the Chicago Tribune. E. S. Skinner, whose office is at 323 Rookery building, received from Honolulu last week what purports to be a bona fide mermaid. The late arrival is not what one would expect mermaid to be after reading her numerous biographies written by poets, past and present. Candidly speaking, she is faded. Her cheeks are sunken, and eyes gone. stead of a voluntuous, and symmetrical form the human portion of her body is merely a succession of badly shaped ribs, unconnected by the common place but highly useful "vertebrae. The flesh and skin are sunken and dried. The head suggests the lower type of man, or possibly the higher form of the ape species. A soft, hairy substance, of an oakum hue, surmounts the head. The chimpanzee-shaped mouth discloses a double row of small, pointed teeth. The piscatorial portion of the freak is in a better stage of preservation. The scales are intact, as if the the after fins. The extreme ends of the tail bones are missing. To a close observer the value of the specimen, considered from a by examining the abrasion in the skin near the shoulder. The interior has an appearance suggestive of inorganic rather than organic substances. Mr. Skinner, however, is loath to look upon the specimen as anything but a real, genuine, old-fashioned mermaid, slightly disfigured, but still in the glass-top box which he keeps in his

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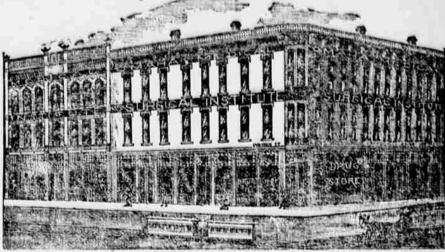
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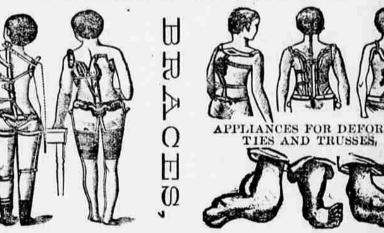
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